



Above is St. Francis Church in Oranjestad with crowds of mourners waiting as the casket containing the body of "Boy" Ecury was taken inside. At left, the casket, guarded by two sailors as it stood aboard the warship Van Speyck.

Ariba nos ta mira Misa di San Francisco na Oranjestad unda un multitud triste tabata para mientras e caha di morto conteniendo "Boy" Ecury a wordé carga paden. Banda robes nos ta mira e caha manera e tabata na bordo di e vapor di guerra Van Speyck unda dos marinieronan ta tene warda di honor.

Warship Returns Hero To Home in Aruba

As the warship Van Speyck nosed up to the dock in Oranjestad April 28, a quiet and respectful crowd awaited with pride and sadness the return to his home of Aruba's war hero, Segundo "Boy" Ecury, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ecury of Oranjestad and brother of Nydia, Hubert and Reuben of Lago.

The ship was met by members of his family and officials and "Boy's" body was borne in procession to St. Francis Church where mass was sung, and then to the cemetery where it was laid to rest with eulogies by Governor P. Kassteel and those who knew him well.

"Boy" was born in Aruba on April 23, 1922 and grew up here making many friends. As he reached young manhood the recent war in Europe broke out. He immediately entered his country's service, joining the Dutch underground movement in Holland. He served faithfully and courageously, constantly risking his life to liberate prisoners, aid shot down pilots, and help the oppressed to escape. Boy was eventually taken, and fell in his county's service before a German firing squad in Scheveningen, Holland in November, 1944.

His faithful service and the brave sacrifice of his life came to the attention of Her Royal Majesty Queen Wilhelmina, and in a letter to the hero's family she expressed her sympathy. ".....when he together with some other underground fighters, was arrested at Rotterdam, he knew what fate was awaiting him. Quietly and with full surrender to God's will he gave his life for our freedom before the German firing squad in the dunes at Scheveningen.

I hereby convey my sincere sympathy to you and your children with this grievous loss.

He was a great son of those who lived and fought under the Netherlands tricolor.

I shall continue to remember his deeds with pride" (signed) Wilhelmina.



Teacher and Student Reunited At Apprentice Graduation

Frater M. Rudolphus and E. A. L. Hassell of the Training Division, (his onetime student) met at the recent apprentice graduation for the first time in nearly 7 years. Fr. Rudolphus, a well known and loved figure in the territory and neighboring countries, was



Fr. M. Rudolphus and E. A. L. Hassell.

in Aruba at the invitation of Management to speak to the graduating class.

Long prominent in educational circles, Fr. Rudolphus taught Mr. Hassell as a young man in the MULO school and later in Normal School from 1908 to 1913. Fr. Rudolphus has held many honored posts in the Curaçao educational system, among them assistant inspector of schools and director of St. Thomas College in Curaçao. He is now 78 years old and looks forward to many more years of active service in the education of young men.



Ceremonia di Graduacion Di 32 Aprendiz dia 2 di Mei

Mientras mayornan oguloso y huespednan interesá y supervisornan tabata mirando, 32 aprendiznan di e klas di 1943 a ricibi nan diploma na e ceremonia di graduacion na Lago Club dia 2 di Mei.

E ceremonia a terminá e Programa di Training pa Aprendiznan di cuater anja pa e jovennan y a haci nan empleadonan productivo y adecuado pa Compania. Asistente Interino di Gerente General J. M. Whiteley tabata maestro di ceremonia y a presentá e diplomanan. E oradornan na e ocasion tabata H. A. Hessling (papiando pa Gezaghheber Kwartzs), Frater Rudolfus (papiando pa Dr. Goslinga, Inspector di Educacion), Gerente General Interino O. Mingus y M. A. Cooper, papiando pa e graduadonan.

Den su discurso na e concurrencia Mr. Hessling a acentuá e punto cu maske nan a caba nan training cu nan a cumenza como muchá, awor nan ta cumenza nan vida como un parti di e Compania di Azeta grandi aki cual ta demostrá tanto interés den jubentud di Aruba. El a declará ademá cu e jovennan podiser lo no comprende cu tur cos no ta bai fácil pa nan na cumenzamento. "Sigui cu curashi," el a bisa, "pasobra esun cu ta desea di lográ algo mester perseverá." El a bisa cu nán tur mester considera nan como miembronan valuable pa e organizacion y nan mester probá Compania cu nan ta leal na djé manera e ta pa nan.

Frater Rudolfus, papiando pa Dr. Goslinga, Inspector di Educacion, a advertí e jovennan pa nan no pensa cu nan sabi tur cos caba. ".....pronto lo boso haya sabi cu ainda boso tin di sinja hopi," el a declará. Frater Rudolfus a animá e jovennan pa nan sea prudente cu nan placa, pa nan gasté na un bon manera, y pa nan pone un parti di nan salario un banda cada siman pa nan por tin algo wardá pa ora nan tin berdadero necesidad.

Na fin el a spierta e jovennan seriamente contra licor, un vicio el a bisa, "cu ta caba cu prosperidá y forza moral di nos pueblo." ".....licor ta boso enemigo di mas peor. Si bo dedicá bo mes na licor, bo ta perdi, moralmente y economicamente."

Mr. Mingus a duna e jovennan pabien riba nan éxito y el a bisa cu awor nan ta posede e instrumentonan mental (inteligencia) cual lo dura pa henter nan vida y cu experencia e instrumentonan ey lo ta un beneficio pa nan mas y pa Compania. El a bisa cu nos ta recorda cu orgullo e esfuerzonan di Lago durante e anjanan di guerra, pero cu awor Refineria ta refiná mas azeta crudo cu nunca antes den su historia — incluyendo e anjanan di guerra.

Sr. Mingus a mencioná e sumanan grandi cu lo worde gastá pa progreso y el a bisa cu lo tin necesidad di trahadonan y supervisornan entrená, competente y eficiente. El a bisa cu aumento di uso di petroleum na America Latino lo haci posicion di Aruba mes fuerte cu antes, como e (America Latino) ta un salida natural pa nos produccion. El a concluí cu e observacion, "cu yudanza continuo di cada empleado for di president te na e aprendiz di más nobo, 'semper lo tin un Lago'."

M. A. Cooper a papia cortamente pa e aprendiznan y a gradicé Compania pa e training cu nan a haya y el primintí pa su klas cu nan lo haci nan posibel pa bira bon empleadonan. El a mencioná tambe cu e jovennan tabata agradecido na nan instructornan cu tabatin pasenshi cu nan.

Despues cu e ceremonianan di graduacion a caba, mayornan y huespednan di e graduadonan a tuma refresco mientras nan tabata mira e exhibicion di e trabanonan di e jovennan.

SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

Semi-Monthly Payroll	
May 16-31	Monday, June 9
June 1-15	Monday, June 23
Monthly Payroll	
May 1-31	Tuesday, June 10

Seguridad Lo Ta Miho

S.O.D. President Urges Aid

In a recent talk to the Research Committee of the New England Council, R. P. Russell, president of the Standard Oil Development Co., stated that the industrial and agricultural skills of the United States should be extended to nations friendly to the U.S., particularly those in the Western Hemisphere.

"These countries are eager for a way of living which they cannot now provide through their own skills", he said. If the U.S. does not come to their aid, they will turn to inferior substitutes which may in the long run prove to be unfavorable to us. Though in the next several years the U.S. will have far fewer trained technical men than it needs, Mr. Russell said that our technical manpower must be stretched to the utmost until our instructions can provide us with the well-trained men and women that are needed.

"Not only must we endeavor with depleted staffs to meet our own pressing problems, but, in my opinion, a way must somehow be found to take care of at least some of the requirements of neighboring countries", Mr. Russell declared.

Increase Capacity of Lake Fleet By Addition of Ocean Tankers

In order to bring the crude oil haulage capacity up to meet the increasing production in the Lake, two more ocean tankers, the Paul H. Harwood and the Dixiano were added to the Lake Fleet May 2.

The Paul H. Harwood has long been a familiar ship to Aruba, as it has been in the Caribbean service for some time and has been making frequent stops at Aruba. She is an ocean tanker of almost 7,000 tons and it is expected that she will be able to carry about 37,000 barrels of crude to Aruba per trip.

The Dixiano has been, up to this time, carrying wheat and sulphur, though she has carried oil. Her tonnage is a little over 4,000 and she will be carrying between 21 and 28,000 barrels of cargo in the Lake run.

Later in May, the Esso Bayway was to join the Lake service with an even greater carrying capacity than the previously named ships. She is expected to be able to haul in the neighborhood of 42,000 barrels per trip, which is more than any ship now in the Lake service.



Above, F. Holmond (Lightning Kid) of Stewards Service, at left, spars with "El Tigre" the undefeated featherweight champion of Aruba and Curaçao. The Tiger is getting ready to step into the ring with Cachuca, noted Venezuelan pugilist.

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was so good on both sides that up to the final whistle either side could have won and no one would have been surprised. The Lago forward line played a beautiful game, displaying teamwork of a type champions are made from.